

2008 TENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

COMPILED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE & THE OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY CHIEF CLERK
Revised 10-23-07

JANUARY						
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DEADLINES

- Jan. 1** Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
- Jan. 7** Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
- Jan. 10** Budget Bill must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12 (a)).
- Jan. 18** Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house in 2007 (J.R. 61(b)(1)).
- Jan. 21** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed.
- Jan. 25** Last day for any committee to meet and report to the **floor** bills introduced in their house in 2007 (J.R. 61(b)(2)). Last day to submit **bill requests** to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
- Jan. 31** Last day for each house to pass **bills** introduced in 2007 in their house (J.R. 61(b)(3)) (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)).

- Feb. 11** Lincoln’s Birthday observed.
- Feb. 18** Washington’s Birthday observed.
- Feb. 22** Last day for bills to be **introduced** (J.R. 61(b)(4), (J.R. 54(a)).

- Mar. 13** **Spring Recess** begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
- Mar. 24** Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51 (b)(1)).
- Mar. 31** Cesar Chavez Day observed.

- Apr. 18** Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report to Fiscal Committees **fiscal bills** introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(5)).

- May 2** Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report to the floor **non-fiscal** bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(6)).
- May 16** Last day for **policy committees** to meet prior to June 2 (J.R. 61(b)(7)).
- May 23** Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet and report to the floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61 (b)(8)). Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet prior to June 2 (J.R. 61 (b)(9)).
- May 26** Memorial Day observed.
- May 27 - 30** **Floor session only**. No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(10)).
- May 30** **Last day to pass bills** out of house of origin (J.R. 61(b)(11)).

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- June 2** Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(b)(12)).
- June 15** Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(3)).
- June 26** Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the Nov. 4 General Election ballot (Elec. Code Sec. 9040).
- June 27** Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(13)).

- July 3** **Summer Recess** begins upon adjournment, provided Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
- July 4** Independence Day observed.

- Aug. 4** Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
- Aug. 15** Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet and report bills to the floor (J.R. 61(b)(14)).
- Aug. 18 - 31** **Floor session only.** No committees, other than conference committees and Rules Committee, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(15)).
- Aug. 22** Last day to **amend** bills on the floor (J.R. 61(b)(16)).
- Aug. 31** Last day for **any bill** to be passed (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c), (J.R. 61(b)(17)). **Final Recess** begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(3)).

IMPORTANT DATES OCCURRING DURING FINAL RECESS

- 2008**
- Sept. 30 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature before Sept. 1 and in the Governor’s possession on or after Sept. 1 (Art. IV, Sec.10(b)(2)).
- Nov. 4 General Election.
- Nov. 30 Adjournment Sine Die at midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).
- Dec. 1 12 m. convening of the 2009-10 Regular Session (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).
- 2009**
- Jan. 1 Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).